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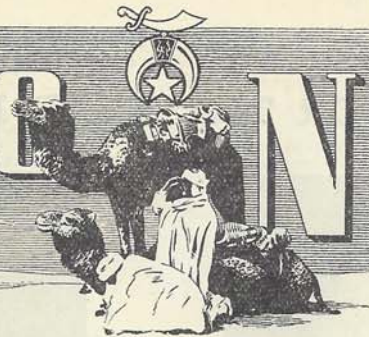
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TO the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Boston, Massachusetts:

It is a privilege and a pleasure to address you as the Head of The Knights Templars of this Jurisdiction.

I have a very sincere wish for your good will and for your cooperation.

Knight Templarism stands for something high in the community and should be looked up to by all citizens.

There are many members of your Temple eligible to membership in this great organization, and I ask that they give their earnest consideration and affiliate with us.

Courteously and sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read 'George T. Everett'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'G' and a long, sweeping tail.

Grand Commander.



DIVAN OF ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.
FOR THE YEAR 1937



HARRY G. POLLARD
Illustrious Potentate



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High Priest and Prophet



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Oriental Guide



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Recorder



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OFFICIAL DIVAN

1937

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ERNEST L. KIMBALL	Inner Guard
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ALBERT E. YARLOTT	Assistant Chief Steward
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HAZEN K. STURTEVANT	Adjutant
DR. WILLIAM E. CHENERY	Chief of Medical Staff
REV. ARTHUR W. P. WYLIE	Chaplain
WILLIAM G. STRONG	Hospitaler

PAST POTENTATES

*HENRY E. HOSLEY	1882-1889
*JAMES R. FOX	1889-1890
*THOMAS WATERMAN	1890-1893
*CALEB SANDERS	1893-1896
*FREDERICK H. SPRING	1896-1899
*ALBION F. WELCH	1899-1902
*JAMES S. BLAKE	1902-1905
*CHARLES C. HENRY	1905-1908
*CHARLES A. ESTEY	1908-1911
GEORGE A. SHACKFORD	1911-1914
WALTER W. MORRISON	1914-1927
*FRANCIS H. APPLETON	1927-1929
SAMUEL C. L. HASKELL	1929-1931
ROY A. FAYE	1931-1933
ALMON E. GREENLEAF	1933-1934
FRED E. BOLTON	1934-1935
CLARENCE J. MCKENZIE	1935-1936
FRANK A. NORTH	1936-1937

* Deceased.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL—1937

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CHARLES T. CAHILL	

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RT. EM. CHARLES F. WHITE	RT. EM. HARRISON HYSLOP

UNIFORMED UNITS

MAJOR FRED E. BOLTON, *Commander*

ARAB PATROL

STAFF

Captain and Adjutant	Benjamin R. Vaughan
Personnel Adjutant	Justin A. Duncan
Surgeon	Winthrop D. Stacey, M.D.
Quartermaster	Charles M. Taylor
Assistant Surgeon	Louis F. Salerno, M.D.
Dental Surgeon	Lester D. Chisholm, D.D.S.
Supply Officer	Walter W. Benson
Executive Officer	Frank W. Morrill
Instructor	Col. Henry D. Cormerais

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF

Sergeant-Major	William L. Aldrich
Quartermaster-Sergeant	Davis L. Roberts
Hospital-Sergeant	J. Arthur McCoy
Color Sergeants	National..... William H. Miller
	State..... Frederick K. Rogers
	Shrine..... Fred Stanley Bolton
	Boston..... Gustave G. Swanson
Color Guards	(George Jacobson)
	(Samuel J. Barron)
Detailed to Quartermaster's Dept.	Virgil R. Parker

COMPANY A—1-3 PLATOONS

CAPTAIN ARTHUR N. HALE

COMPANY B—2-4 PLATOONS

CAPTAIN HENRY E. KEOUGH

FIRST PLATOON

First Lieutenant	Benjamin James
Second Lieutenant	Carl H. Thorne
Sergeant	Francis W. Breed
Sergeant	Edmund J. Harvey
Corporal	George M. Daland
Corporal	John P. Lane
Corporal	George A. Weeks
Corporal	Samuel Alcock

Sol Basch	Herbert G. Hight	Francis A. Parker
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Herbert F. Chantler	Alonzo A. Hoyt	George E. Tufts
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Andrew Duncan	Richard M. Levine	Frederick L. Wilder
Charles R. Gunnarson	Michael Link	Robert C. Waldheim
Frederick W. Herman	Harold R. Nowell	John W. Woodworth

SECOND PLATOON

First Lieutenant	Harry V. Gould
Second Lieutenant	Roger P. Beckman
Sergeant	Albert Thorley
Sergeant	Walter H. Cox
Corporal	Robert M. Bochner
Corporal	Harold J. Arnold
Corporal	Reginald Morse
Corporal	George C. Shackford

Orin A. Andrews	Henry J. Foster	Andrew B. McCulloch
Asa A. Boothby	Porter D. Helliwell	Herman C. McStay
M. G. Chamberlain	Frank S. Larkin	Harry Perlis
Carl H. Cochran	Linthal E. Leatherley	Edward W. Smith
Harold W. Crowell	Lorin E. Lewis	William J. Shannon
Walter E. Duncan	N. Russell Lynn	Albert H. Stephenson
Frank B. Ellis	S. G. Mathewson	Walter E. Surridge
Ragnar Fridolin		Dell W. Turner

THIRD PLATOON

First Lieutenant	W. Leslie Dixon
Second Lieutenant	Frederick B. Duncan
Sergeant	Edwin H. Elliott
Sergeant	John K. S. Mills
Corporal	James A. Melville
Corporal	Ernest A. Telfer
Corporal	William H. Davis
Corporal	Herbert Single

Henry L. Allen	Elmer K. Hanna	C. Harold Storer
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FOURTH PLATOON

First Lieutenant	William F. Sharpe, Jr.
Second Lieutenant	William A. Odell
Sergeant	Joseph L. Wehrle
Sergeant	Russell P. Samuel
Corporal	Robert A. Bradshaw
Corporal	James N. Babcock
Corporal	William G. Strong
Corporal	Alexander Campbell

Kenneth B. Bell	William H. Gilderson	John M. Stratis
Frederick W. Binns	John Hovsepain	George W. Vaughan
Harold A. Budreau	Frank A. Legro	C. Frank Waid
Frank C. Carpenter	Frank E. Mahar	Herbert J. Waldstein
C. John Chapman	Thomas L. Malcolm	Joseph W. Wharton
Don H. Colby	Fred Y. Marshall	Arthur Wolfe
Wesley G. Collings	Harold F. Reed	Thomas W. Wyman
Charles A. Gulliver	Frank A. Smith	

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FIFTH PLATOON

(Altar detail and replacements to other Platoons)

First Lieutenant.....	Edward W. Freeman	
Second Lieutenant.....	Harold L. Burr	
Sergeant.....	George W. Abbott	
Sergeant.....	Nathaniel Stacey	
Musician.....	O. E. "Chick" Story	
Louis H. Alter	Earle H. Dudley	Harold F. Merrill
Louis Buchsbaum	Raymond C. Ellis	Charles A. Shaw
Lester E. Boyce	Charles L. Hildred	Warren F. Freeman, Jr.
Clarence H. Burnham	Stanley P. Ladd	Roy A. Perry
Gordon B. Chapman	Sidney H. Litner	Everett E. Pierce
William W. Duncan	Frank J. Marble	

Assigned to Altar detail:

Sergeant Abbott	Ralph E. Cobb	Charles O. Stickney
Charles W. Baker	Charles L. Cribby	Fred L. Wetherbee
George H. Battis	William Drewett	George S. Williams
Elmer G. Butrick	William J. McNeil	Morris Wolfe
	E. E. Richardson	

There is always an opportunity for Nobles who are between the ages of 21 and 45 to enroll in the Arab Patrol and train to qualify. One night each week is required during the drill periods. Twenty-five men are desired at this time.

BAND AND DRUM CORPS

WALTER M. SMITH, JR., *Bandmaster*

STAFF

Assistant Bandmaster.....	O. N. Estes
Drum Major.....	L. H. Carpenter
Quartermaster.....	Fred H. Goggin
Quartermaster Sergeant.....	G. A. Vannah
Field Captain.....	F. L. Warren
Band Surgeon.....	G. E. Perkins, M.D.
Assistant Band Surgeon.....	D. T. Gallison, M.D.

WOOD-WIND and SAXOPHONES

R. F. Barley	W. I. Dole	C. F. Nason
H. B. Barney	H. Dunn	J. Nichols
K. D. Bean	C. C. Fearing	T. H. Nikola
E. J. Beede	L. Gaunt	F. E. Oliver
W. A. Black	John Gray	C. B. Perry
E. R. Boyd	Sam Harris	L. H. Priest
C. E. Bragdon	H. P. Haugaard	G. B. Quinby
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E. L. DeForest	A. T. Merrill	W. G. Wolfe

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S. A. Chick	F. W. Maxham	F. Paul Welsch
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R. W. Fitts	E. L. Kimball	H. E. Whitten
	C. H. McGee	

AIDES

Kart Karjalainen
Abner Stodder

DEGREE STAFF

The roster of the Degree Staff for 1937 is not available as this issue goes to press. We expect to have a complete list of the officers and members of the Staff in the April issue of the magazine.

MOUNTED PATROL

STAFF

Captain.....	Karl W. P. Reece
Lieutenant.....	Edwin A. Holmes
First Sergeant.....	Rayworth W. Burnham
Quartermaster Sergeant.....	Girard N. Jones
Mess Sergeant.....	Walter J. Davidson
Stable Sergeant.....	Walter J. Bailey
Clerk.....	Damon W. Cameron
Lieutenant Surgeon.....	William E. R. Basch, M.D.
Treasurer.....	*Fred H. Whittemore

TROOPERS

Seth D. Barraclough	Irving W. Ireland	Howard E. Spencer
Everett W. Crawford	Philip B. King	Daniel Wolfson
*Adelbert N. Drury	Nelson M. Powell	David Wolfson
*George C. Dunnells	*William C. G. Simpkins	Herbert L. Woodman
Walter R. Green	Albert E. Strumph	*Alonzo E. Yout
Aaron W. Hobart		

SUPERNUMERARIES

*Leon L. Allen	Walter F. Fritz	Randall S. Smith
Abraham M. Flaschner	Eugene G. Rothmund	Clarence G. Wiersum
John Freedman	*G. Richmond Selee	

*Past Captains

The names listed in the uniformed units are subject to change in rating, assignments, or personnel.

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Fred E. Bickford	Howard A. Flanders	Edward E. Reynolds
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Otto A. Brunen	Robert S. Gardner	Rufus A. Smerby
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MEDICAL STAFF

WILLIAM E. CHENERY, M. D., *Chief of Staff*

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EDITOR'S NOTE

THE above list of appointed officers, uniformed units, and active committees constitutes the appointments of the illustrious Potentate for 1937. Although the Potentate desires the assistance and cooperation of every member of Aleppo Temple during his tenure of office, it is impossible to list the twelve thousand names, and, therefore, he has caused to be printed the names of the active workers.

During the coming year, the Potentate looks to these officers and committees to assist him in giving the membership of Aleppo Temple a very enjoyable and diversified program. In no less a manner does he anticipate the hearty cooperation of every member in the ranks, to the end that Aleppo may go forward to higher and greater achievement.

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HERE IS A CRY THAT IS JUSTIFIED—

SOMEWHERE there has been put in the back of the minds of the Nobles the thought that dues are something to be placed way down on their accounts payable and perhaps sometime there will be issued a decree by the Potentate that will wipe them out and they will never have to be met.

It must be obvious that the Temple cannot long carry many members who do not come across regularly with the obligation that belongs to every Shriner. What is generally not known or understood is that the Recorder has other reasons for grieving over the fact that members desert him in his trying hours.

Whether a Noble pays or not the Temple pays the Crippled Children's Hospital Assessment for every member carried on the rolls of the Temple as of January 1st of each year.

It is true that dues have been remitted in worthy cases and fund raising plans have been USED to replenish depleted treasuries but the fact still remains that the main source of income to a Temple is the dues which each member pays.

Use your best efforts to help increase the fixed income of your Temple.

The Shrine is worth at any time more than it costs. The little crippled children are the direct charge of every Noble wherever he may be. They are your responsibility. You may have neglected them in the past. Don't desert them now. Pay your dues promptly and by so doing help to keep your Temple active, and a going concern, that it may assist the Shrine nationally in continuing the work being done by the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, for without the

Shrine there would be no Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

As the Shrine was the originator of these Hospitals, so the Shrine must carry the burden of maintenance if they are to exist, for every member paying dues means another two dollars to assist in this philanthropic work.



WHY NOT, NOBLE?

WE have had many Nobles express favorable comment concerning our publication, yet invariably when asked if they would give thought to the matter of turning in personal items which would be interesting reading matter for the members and their families they make excuses. Most of them admit that they have had knowledge of an event or an item which would be very acceptable to the News. Keep your publication in mind and consider yourself a cub reporter for the News. If you can't write the story, give us the thought. We'll write it for you.



THE COVER

THE cover on this month's issue of the News, shows a recent photograph of the golden dome of the State Capitol of Massachusetts, on Beacon Hill in Boston.

The cannon in the foreground is typical of those used in the Spanish American War, and bears the following inscription:

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Worcester County Shrine Club Concert and Ball, Friday, April 16, 1937

Aleppo Temple Band and Patrol to Participate in Gala Event

THE Worcester County Shrine Club has become an alert, active organization.

Its committees are already functioning in "high" for the appearance in Worcester, April 16, of Aleppo Temple's famous band and patrol. These units

Worcester, spelled out in red fezzes and the colorful patrol and band units.

Committee chairmen were named at a meeting in the Hotel Bancroft, February 24, with President Andrew M. Goff presiding. Unanimously elected were: Joseph C. DeWolf, chairman of publicity; Ralph



Worcester Municipal Memorial Auditorium where the Aleppo Temple Band and Patrol will give an Exhibition Concert and Drill on April 16, followed by a Dance, for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

will be brought to Worcester by Illustrious Potentate Harry G. Pollard, as the features of a benefit ball for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, in the Memorial Auditorium.

Illustrious Potentate Pollard made the decision to bring the units after a dinner meeting of the Club in the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, during which members expressed a keen desire to have such a move consummated.

While the Aleppo Temple units primarily will be brought to Worcester with the benefit plans paramount, Illustrious Potentate Pollard told Worcester County Shrine Club members that the trip would also be a gesture of good will and closer co-operation on the part of the Temple.

The President of the Shrine Club, Andrew M. Goff, plans to make the affair outstanding in local Shrine history. A campaign of publicity will assure Worcester County citizens that as a spectacle the appearance of the units will be worth coming miles to see.

April 16 will be a red letter day in

of the Shrine Club will wear formal dress with fez.

Aleppo Temple's Band, conceded one of the best among Temples of the Shrine in North America and distinctive as a musical organization will give a concert on the Auditorium stage under direction of Walter M. Smith, Jr. Mr. Smith is a noted cornetist, destined to be fully as popular as his famous father, whose appearance in Imperial session parades has always attracted wide attention.

The patrol, which has a reputation for evolving marching figures will present a brilliant exhibition on the Auditorium floor.

A noted orchestra will play for the dancing program to continue until one o'clock, following the program by Aleppo Temple units.

This is the first time that Worcester will have had an opportunity to see the work of the Aleppo patrol and hear its big band in a program open to the public.

Details of the program, including the parade route, are yet to be arranged but the Mayor of Worcester and all City Officials will review the parade as it passes the City Hall on Main Street. The full details of the program will be published in the April number of ALEPPO TEMPLE MONTHLY NEWS.

The Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, located at strategic points throughout the United States and Canada, are among the great institutions of the Western hemisphere. These hospitals were established to aid crippled children of every sect, race, color and creed. They are philanthropic institutions and have returned thousands of children to the world to grow into strong and useful citizens—children who would not otherwise have had their chance in life.

The primary object of the Shrine is to maintain these hospitals to the highest point of efficiency and to add to them as finances make development possible.

Worcester is now given its opportunity to aid this noble work by attending the Grand Ball in the Auditorium, April 16. It will be a function decidedly out of the ordinary, marked by the color with which the Shrine has always invested its affairs.

A. Robbins, chairman of tickets; Clarence E. Robbins, chairman of entertainment; Charles W. Karle, chairman of refreshments; William A. Underwood, chairman of programs; George C. Bestick, chairman of parade and checking; and Allyne W. Hixon, chairman of decorations.

The chairmen will meet with the president March 3, to name the members of their respective committees. A call will be issued at that time for an assembly of the general committee.

The Worcester County Shrine Club is inviting all Nobles of Worcester County to attend future meetings of the Club in its preparation for this red letter event. The general public is invited to attend the ball. Dress will be optional, but members

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BY NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

THAT 95% attendance on February 19, and the good-fellowship, so often remarked, must be attributed to the fine understanding, "esprit de corps," and the intelligent and kindly direction from the top. While there is not the severe discipline that exists in truly military organizations, there must needs be some regulations, because after all, the uniformed bodies are the workers in the Temple and must be unified and directed for the best results. Obviously there could be no individualistic behavior. Of this, Nobles are reminded when joining the units by this pledge "I hereby agree to attend the drills regularly, obey the commands of my superior officers, giving at all times my best efforts to promote the efficiency of the Patrol and to serve the best interests of Aleppo Temple." As wearers of the uniform and colors of the Temple, the men represent Aleppo and do personify it truly and with pride. In such service the reward is bound to be real, and it develops this fine fellowship, wherein "no contention exists save that noble contention or rather emulation of who best can work and best agree."

The absent 5% comprised Nobles Crowell and Stephens of the second platoon and Tom Wyman of the fourth—all ill at home, and a few Nobles who were out of the state.

The following new appointments are announced: Noble David J. Roberts, Quartermaster-Sergeant, Noble Russell P. Samuel, Sergeant in the fourth platoon, Noble Harold J. Arnold, Corporal in the second and Noble Alex Campbell, Corporal in the fourth platoon.

Three new members are welcomed to the rolls: Noble Raymond C. Ellis, carpenter, of Watertown, a member of Pequossette Lodge and Gethsemane Commandery, an ex-army man and at present, Captain of the Host of Watertown R. A. Chapter; Noble Sidney H. Litner, lawyer, of Dorchester, a member of Worshipful "Chic" Story's Hammatt Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory, formerly a member of the mounted patrol; and Noble Joseph Aborn, lawyer, of Roxbury, a member of Noddle's Island Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory.

Noble Fred Wegener is in Germany visiting his mother.

Noble "Russ" Lynn is at St. Petersburg looking over the "Boston Bees."

Noble Ted Harvey is away on his annual fishing trip in New Hampshire.

Noble Henry Allen reports back after his long illness. Henry expressed his appreciation for the kindly attentions, flowers, etc., received from the members of his platoon and others.

The sympathy of the members of the Patrol is extended to Noble Frank Legro in the death of his father, on February 16.

We note that Em. George Weeks, Social Representative from the Grand Com-

mandery for St. Omer, St. Bernard, Joseph Warren, Cypress and Quincy Commanderies, has announced a get-together dinner and entertainment for these fraters at St. Omer's apartments Monday, March 15, at 6:30. This party will be distinctly Irish in flavor, with a Jigg's Supper, plug hats and pipes, Irish songs, and entertainment which includes a noted Irish tenor, an Irish colleen dancer and moving pictures. It ought to be a lively and enjoyable affair.



THINGS TO REMEMBER . . .

THE Concert and Ball to be held under the auspices of the Worcester County Shrine Club, in the Worcester Municipal Auditorium, Worcester, Massachusetts, Friday, April 16, 1937.

THE Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple to be held in Mechanics Building, Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, Friday, May 21, 1937. Don't forget to bring in that candidate with you.

THE Monthly Shrine Luncheons, held every fourth Tuesday of the month at the Boston City Club, Somerset Street, Boston, at 12:30 P.M. Good luncheon, good speakers and plenty of door prizes.



NOBLE'S MOTHER COMMENDED

MRS. E. H. Swift, mother of Noble Sherman S. Swift, is taking a well earned vacation in Florida for the next two months. Mrs. Swift, who has spent many hours, working well into the night at times to complete scrap-books and toys for the children of the Hospitals, prizes very highly a letter she has received from the Superintendent of the Springfield unit commending her work and interest in making many books and toys for the children.

These are the little things which tend to make the children happy during the many hours and days which they are of necessity compelled to put in before receiving word that their deformity or affliction has been corrected enough to send them home.

NOBLE FRAZER SUCCEEDS LATE CHARLES T. CONVERSE

NOBLE Charles A. Frazer, Past Potentate of Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass., was recently elected Treasurer of the Masonic Hall Association of that city, to succeed Right Eminent Sir, Charles T. Converse, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who died very suddenly, Sunday January 24; an account of which appeared in the February issue of ALEPPO News.

Noble Frazer, who is well known to the Nobles of Boston, is an honorary member of Aleppo and attends all of our Ceremonials.



UNIQUE CHRISTMAS CARD

WE enjoyed reading an article in the publication of Nile Temple, of Seattle, Washington, regarding an unique Christmas Greeting received by their Recorder, Noble Frank B. Lazier.

This novel message was received via telephone from an amateur radio fan in Seattle, who had picked up the following message out of the air, directed to Noble Lazier, from Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands:

"A Very Cheery Christmas and a Very Happy New Year to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lazier, from Major and Mrs. James D. Carter."

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NOBLE Charles T. Cahill, Chairman of the Aleppo Temple Shrine Luncheon Committee, announces that the next Shrine Luncheon will be held in the Auditorium of the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts, Tuesday, March, 23, 1937, at 12:30 P.M.

Although the Chairman is not prepared at this time to announce the name of the speaker for this occasion, we have been assured that he will measure up to the high standard set in the past. All particulars in regard to this luncheon will be announced through a post-card to be mailed to all members on the luncheon mailing list just prior to the date.

Luncheon starts right on the dot of 12:30 P.M., which assures all present an opportunity to enjoy this function and return to their business at a reasonable hour.

As in the past, one may enjoy an excellent luncheon and an opportunity to fraternize with the Nobility.

The usual long list of door prizes so generously donated by our members and friends will assist in making this month's luncheon one of the outstanding gatherings of the year.

THE FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

ALTHOUGH scheduled for the day following a holiday and a double holiday at that, over two hundred Nobles and friends were treated to an unusually interesting review of the speaker's impressions of Russia, gained on his recent trip through this much talked of country.

The luncheon was held at the City Club, Tuesday, February 23, 1937.

Illustrious Potentate Harry G. Pollard presided and acted as toastmaster. Ample time was given the Nobles to partake of the luncheon and dessert was no sooner under way, when the familiar gong was rung for all to get in readiness for the usual distribution of prizes. The "Ohs" were heard when the winner of the trip to New York was announced. These trips to New York have been a regular prize donation by Noble Clarence C. Colpitts, since the inauguration of our Luncheons. In addition to the many prizes awarded, Noble Bernard C. Ray, of John Wyeth & Brother Inc., had arranged that every guest present be presented with a large size bottle of "Collyrium," eye lotion.

Illustrious Potentate Harry G. Pollard, after introducing several notables from other Temples, introduced the speaker, Rev. Arthur T. Brooks, Pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, as the tourist who has "been in every country in the world."

Dr. Brooks was "pinch hitting" for Noble Samuel M. Lindsay, D. D. who was

scheduled as the guest speaker for the day, but was unable to attend on account of illness.

Dr. Brooks, illustrating his talk on the screen, gave his version of what he saw and experienced during a recent trip.

Time was short and many things had to be skipped over hurriedly.

We can only give you a brief summary of his interesting impressions:—

"If you heard a lecture on Russia five years ago and heard the same man speak to-day, he would tell you an entirely different story" . . . "Russia to-day is a vast 'building program' . . . Outside of the vast building program in the United States, I doubt whether there is any larger building program in the world, the one in Russia . . . Russia is a most mysterious country . . . plans change so rapidly . . . every new idea of the world is seized upon . . . wonderful modernistic buildings . . . most beautiful subways in the world . . . a country of high food prices, an orange \$1.25, blackbread 2 lbs. for 25c, a five cent pocket comb 60c . . . beautiful new hotels with very poor "service" . . . old buildings, even large ones torn down to make room for the modern . . . you are either a peasant or one of the "others" . . . peasants have own plays at theatres . . . many theatres, many plays . . . children now compelled to go to school . . . the baby is now "King" in Russia . . . cathedrals now museums . . . no church services . . . Russia makes a lot of sports, winter sports, racing etc. but **NO BETTING ALLOWED** . . . at factories men work 7 hours a day, women, 6 hours . . . labor is paid according to ability . . . factories turning out every conceivable type of machinery . . . and **NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE, NOT EVEN STALIN.**"



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Aleppo Bowlers

By VAIL K. HAAK

Associate Editor

WELL, the main news this month is that we "knights of the alleys" have changed our bowling night from Wednesday to Thursday. We will bowl every week instead of every other, until the end of the season.

As the Shrine bowlers come down the stretch, each Noble is confident that at the end of the season, he will be the possessor of one of the beautiful trophies to be presented by the Potentate and the Aleppo News.

I will say that with the handicap system prevailing in the final 10 string roll-off, some of the champions like Greig, Gordon, Whitworth Jr., Eaton, and last year's winner Grutchfield, will have tough sledding to overcome some of the bowlers with lower averages that have been coming like the wind the past month.

Next season is not too far off, to start a little sales promotion now, so here goes for a suggestion:

Band, Patrol, Degree Staff, Commanderies, Scottish Rite Body or any other group of Shriners Attention!!! Why not talk it up amongst yourselves, and if there are 6 or 7 bowlers in your organization, submit your names and the name under which you will enter your team, and help to make a league in the Shrine next year second to none around Boston. Other Shrines have enthusiastic bowling leagues, and have wonderful times. There is no reason at all why Aleppo Temple can't have a league as big or bigger. All we need is your cooperation. Start the ball rolling now so that we may go ahead and formulate plans.

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WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB ENTERTAINS ALEPPO POTENTATE

MEMBERS of the Worcester County Shrine Club gathered at a dinner-meeting in Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, February 1, to welcome Harry G. Pollard, Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Potentate Pollard was guest of honor for the evening and was accompanied by his aide, Noble H. Hutchins Parker of Lowell. Noble Andrew M. Goff, President of the Club, introduced the distinguished head of Aleppo Temple, whereupon the entire assemblage arose in sincere tribute. The Potentate delivered an appreciative address, to which his hearers paid close attention. He assured the Nobles that Aleppo would make every effort to send its famous Band and Patrol to Worcester for a Shriners' Hospital Benefit Entertainment in the Auditorium shortly after Easter. President Goff announced that the Club would co-operate fully with Aleppo in planning the huge event.

Since the Shrine club meeting, arrangements have been completed for the visit to Worcester by the Aleppo Patrol and Band. There will be a parade through the principal streets of the city, followed by a dance at the new Worcester Memorial Auditorium.

C. Weston Russell, active in the promotion of Aletheia Grotto affairs, and J. Albert Banks, cartoonist of the *Worcester Telegram* and *The Evening Gazette*, were guests of the Club. Mr. Banks, responding to an introduction, gave a brief humorous talk. Dr. Raymond E. Hooper of Maynard, a Vice-President of the Club, voiced the sentiments of County Shriners in approving tentative plans for an Aleppo Day in Worcester.

The Club voted to send flowers in memory of the late Mrs. Iver J. Erikson. Noble Erikson is an active member of the Club.

A collection for the Red Cross, to be used in flood relief, netted \$35.

At the head table were Illustrious Potentate Pollard, Noble Parker, President Goff, Past President Robert P. Adams, Past President Charles S. Wheeler, Past President William C. Towns; Vice-President, Dr. Hooper, Past Commander of Trinity Commandery, No. 32, Hudson; Vice-President William Ferguson, Milford Selectman, Past Commander of Milford Commandery, No. 11; Secretary-Treasurer James R. Estes; Noble Dr. Charles A. Fryburg, member of Worcester Board of Health; and C. Weston Russell.

Noble Clarence E. Robbins, in charge of entertainment, presented "The Youthful Revue," a singing and dancing act, and six reels of motion pictures with sound, depicting the adventures of Clyde Beatty in the jungle.

The reception committee to the Illustrious Potentate consisted of Dr. Hooper, Chairman; Past President Wheeler, Co-Chairman; President Goff, Vice-President Ferguson, Past President Towns, Past President Adams, and Nobles Ayton F. Smith, James H. Wall, Stephen E. Kirkpatrick and Carl J. Kiessling.

Many members expressed regret that Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton, Commander of the Uniformed Units of Aleppo Temple, was unable to attend. President Goff read a letter from Com-

mander Bolton to the assembled Nobles. Noble Harvey B. Leggee, Assistant Recorder of Aleppo and Editor of *ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS*, was also missed at the gathering.

Among other prominent Nobles from Worcester attending were Joseph C. DeWolf, Associate Editor of the *Worcester Telegram* and *The Evening Gazette*, also Associate Editor of *ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS*; Walter M. Merkel, former Chief Rabban of Melha Temple, Springfield; Guy W. Burr, Arthur E. Abbott, James H. Wall, Almon S. Farr, Chester C. Merryfield, Louis Kahn, Allyn W. Hixon, Ralph A. Robbins, John Bigelow, Frank H. Wesson, William A. Underwood; Charles L. McCarthy, Chief of the Worcester Fire Department; Henry Douglass, retired Deputy Chief; George C. Bestick, Ralph Cochrane, Henry Ware, William Griffin, George Dunn, Eddie Hare, Prescott Alexander, Herbert Watson and Andrew Aldrin.

Out of town Nobles of prominence attending, included Alton Hunt of Littleton; Harry Larlon and Robert Hartin



ANDREW M. GOFF

of Maynard; Claude Williams, Ernest Renard, and Jess Willard, Commander of Trinity Commandery, Hudson, all of Marlboro; Frank Greble, Harold Mason and Frank Thrasher, of Westboro; Asa A. Westcott and Roy E. Westcott, Hope-dale Selectmen; George G. Davenport of Mendon; Dr. H. Ellsworth Morse of Milford; and William C. Crosby of South Acton.

The following new members were admitted to the Club: Milton C. Snyder, Arthur Stockhaus, and Robert F. Davidson, all of Worcester; William Lorenzo Wadsworth, Northboro; Claude E. Williams, Marlboro; Clarence E. Booth, Leominster; Delwin A. Cochrane, Fitchburg; and Raymond C. Hitchings of Wilkinsonville.

It is of particular importance to emphasize that all Nobles residing in Worcester County, to whatever Shrine Temple they may belong, are invited to attend any meeting of the Worcester County Shrine Club and offer their services, time or even enthusiasm to the cause of making April 16, a big day in the advancement of Shrinedom and a successful promotion of the interests of the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield.

One hundred and fifty were present at the meeting. Potentate Pollard com-

plimented Noble Clarence E. Robbins, Entertainment Chairman, upon the high quality of the entertainment presented. President Goff extended a welcome to all Worcester County Shriners to join the Club. Members of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts are also invited to attend future Worcester events.



NOBLE HENDEE RESIGNS HOSPITAL BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP

NOBLE George M. Hendee, Past Potentate of Melha Temple, has submitted his resignation as chairman of the board of governors of the Springfield unit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, because of ill health. The resignation was submitted at the regular meeting of the board and accepted by that body. A successor will be chosen by the Imperial Council board at a session scheduled for March 15, 1937 in Atlantic City. In the meanwhile Noble Harry T. Caswell, vice chairman, will serve as head of the work here, as he has been doing since Noble Hendee's recent illness.

During his term of office Noble Hendee saw the endowment for the hospital pass the half million mark and much of this was directly due to his personal effort.

It was with regret that the board accepted Noble Hendee's resignation.

Noble Hendee has given much of his time to the hospital and its work and in recent years has come to be principally associated with the institution in the minds of the people of Springfield.

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

Associate Editor

"I GOT PLENTY OF NOTHIN'"

THIS silly refrain from a popular radio song keeps running through our head as we squat before our long suffering typewriter, trying with the aid of two fingers to whack out something for this column. We have just received an urgent reminder from the Editor that he wants some copy pronto, and if we ignore the summons we may get canned, so here goes.

The first outside engagement the band has participated in for a long time, was on Monday, February 22, when the Masonic bodies in Melrose staged their annual family party in the auditorium with a concert and dance. It has always been sort of an unwritten law that no holiday engagements are accepted, but this was the exception, and in spite of the fact that it was a holiday 90 of the boys turned out on this occasion.

An excellent dinner was served in the Masonic apartments at 6 o'clock, and the concert started at 8 o'clock in the auditorium, lasting two hours. Noble Walter Smith, Jr., handled the baton in fine style, and if we do say so it was a creditable performance as was evidenced by the hearty applause which greeted each number. "Wallie" is to be congratulated for the excellent program, especially when he started off with "On the Mall" and the crowd joined in the chorus. His cornet solo, "The Marguerite Polka" received a great ovation and he was obliged to respond with an encore, playing "Silver Threads."

The Master of Ceremonies was a chap named Brown from Melrose, who was introduced as a "shrinking violet" and proved anything but. He kept the big audience in good humor with his witty introductions and comments. Mr. Eaton, a Melrose boy, with a fine baritone voice, rendered several vocal selections that delighted his listeners.

Little Betty Dow (if we got the name right), a tot who did not look more than 5 years old, gave a fine exhibition of tap dancing, and as her closing number, played a drum solo, both snare and bass with cymbal effect, that brought down the house, especially when she gave an imitation of the "Portland Freight" pass-

ing through Melrose late at night. When she was called out for a curtain call, the irrepressible Mr. Brown asked her as a special favor, before the band left to seek out Bob Pearson, Earle Bartlett and Larry Stone and give them some pointers on real drumming.

Our Potentate, Noble Harry G. Pollard, drove all the way from Lowell in a storm and fog to be with the boys. It was his first appearance with the band since his election. In spite of the fact that the weather was decidedly moist the big auditorium was filled, and it seemed like old times when the band swung into action.

When we were ready to start for home a cold drizzle was falling, and Noble Herman Brightman, one of the bass drummers, and his good wife, took pity on us and drove us right to the South Station, so we did not get wet.

Noble Brightman is recovering from a bad case of the "flu" and as a little restful recreation has been serving on the Jury in Suffolk County, and on several occasions has been appointed foreman. It is his first experience on jury duty, but Herman says it is not only interesting but a liberal education.

Last month we mentioned, *very briefly*, Noble Al Newcomb in California; but before the News was in the mail we learned that Al had returned to Revere for a few months. He gave as the reason for his return that he had to close some business affairs here. Candidly, in view of the "unusual weather" in California, we think he came back to New England to get thawed out.

Noble Phil Thompson, one of the trombones, has recently been elected Secretary of the Metropolitan De Soto Dealers Association. We congratulate him on his elevation to this position, and we know he will be an acquisition to the association. And speaking of Phil: We are reminded of a certain incident that happened several years ago: The band went down on the North Shore one night to play an engagement, and Phil invited us to ride back to Boston in his car. It was raining "cats and dogs" and when coming through Somerville a tire blew out. We all piled out to help change the flat, and we had on our dress suits. Imagine how we looked fussing around a darned old tire in the mud and rain in evening dress. That's "when a feller needs a friend."

Noble "Freddie" Maxham, of the cornet section, has met with a sad bereavement in the death of his good wife, who passed away on February 9. She had been in ill health for a long time prior to her death. Had she survived until March 20 they would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. We know

that we voice the sentiment of every member of the band when we extend to Noble Maxham our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his hour of sorrow.

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Floridian Notes

NOBLE Harley G. Keeler of Haverhill, Mass., has been basking in the sunshine of Florida. He wrote recently and asked that his 1937 card be mailed to 1220-10th St. No., St. Petersburg.

Noble Henry A. Ginsburg, who runs The Harvard Bazaar in Cambridge, Massachusetts, when he is not traveling around the country, noting that so many of the Nobles are spending their time off in Florida writes us to the effect that he and Mrs. Ginsburg left these parts February 17, 1937 for a "short" vacation. They are heading for Australia, going by train to Los Angeles; by boat to Honolulu, Samoa, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Sidney and Melbourne, Australia. Good luck Henry! See you April 30.

Noble Burton Guy Ellis, of Medford, Mass., who is also at St. Petersburg, Florida, writes requesting that his card be forwarded to him there, as he will be in Florida until May 1. Any Nobles in St. Petersburg can visit Noble Ellis at 2501-3rd Ave. North.

Miscellaneous Communications

ONE of our Associate Editors, Noble Julian Burnce, writes us from aboard the R.M.S. "Statendam," while off the coast of South America, to tell us that he is taking an eighteen day cruise to rest up from his ardent duties as Director of Publicity for the Gilchrist Company, Boston.

According to his communication, he is having an adventurous trip and is getting the "rest" while strolling through the tropical sugar and banana plantations. He goes on to tell of the many places he has been; mountains, seaports, bazaars he has seen; soldiers, merchants he has met, and of Colombia he says "... hot, hot,—110 in the shade—but no shade."

We really believe Noble Burnce is practicing on us for a travel itinerary he may be planning for some tourist company. However, he writes a good letter and we don't doubt but what he will have some interesting stories to tell when he returns.

NOBLE Clarence W. Harmon, in sending his check for the 1937 dues, included the following note:

"How is good, old Aleppo? Would be delighted to see any of the boys that might happen to come out here. There is none better than Aleppo, take it from me."

Here is an invitation for you. Noble Harmon's address is 1242 S. Curson Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

THE following letter was received by our Recorder from one of our members, who is an official of a copper-mine in Chile, South America:

"Enclosed is my check for \$10 for five years' assessment for the Crippled Children's Hospital Fund. This is one donation that does not hurt in the giving. My old home in San Francisco was quite close to the hospital there and I had a fine

opportunity to witness the wonderful work that was being carried on.

"I note in the ALEPPO MONTHLY just received that you celebrated your 54th wedding anniversary on November 15th. On that very same day I celebrated my 20th and look forward to equalling your present record. Congratulations to us both.

"As you perhaps remember, I took my last tri-yearly long vacation spending most of the time in Europe. I am looking forward to another one towards the end of this year and this time plan to "See America first" and am looking forward to the opportunity of seeing you in Boston for a renewal of old friendship."

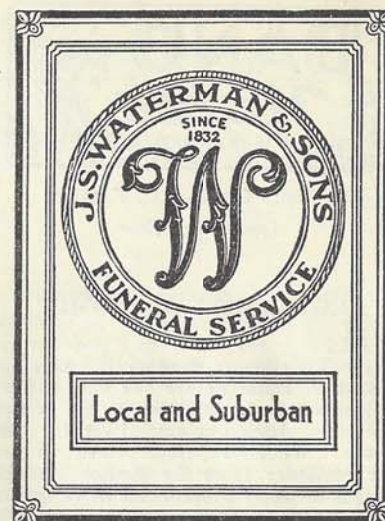
NOBLE William J. Riley of Brookline, Massachusetts, has also had a golden anniversary. He writes:

"Upon reading of Recorder and Mrs. Morrison's celebration of their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary it occurred to me that there must be a number of us Nobles who have passed our Golden Wedding year.

Mrs. Riley and I were married at Rowley, Massachusetts, on February 20th, 1883—fifty-four years ago."

We would be very pleased to hear from any other Nobles who have passed their Golden Anniversary.

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THE MORSE CODE

By NOBLE JAKE MORSE,
Associate Editor

THE passing of the Grand Commander, Knights Templars of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Right Eminent Noble Charles T. Converse of Springfield, surely was a great shock. While in office, he made a splendid impression upon all who came in contact with him. There is no doubt he would have made one of the best commanders who ever graced the office.

The vacancy caused by his death automatically elevated Right Eminent Noble George T. Everett to his office. The rules call for the installation of the first four officers of the Grand Commandery in a case of this kind, and so there were installed in the Boston Masonic Temple, by Right Eminent Noble Harry G. Pollard of Lowell, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States; George T. Everett of Somerville, as Grand Commander; Adelbert E. Place of Providence, Deputy Grand Commander; Right Eminent Noble Harrison Hyslop of Gethsemane Temple, Newton, Grand Generalissimo and Right Eminent Noble Harry P. Kenison, Past Commander of De Molay Commandery of Boston, Grand Warden.

The new Grand Commander is one of the best known Masons in Massachusetts. He is a member of Soley Lodge of Somerville; Somerville Royal Arch Chapter; Past Illustrious Master of Orient Council, Royal and Select Masters and Past Commander of De Molay Commandery. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and is a Senior Warden of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection and Assistant Master of Ceremonies in Massachusetts Consistory.

In business, he is connected with the Webster Thomas wholesale grocery house, State Street, Boston.

George had barely got on his feet, so to speak, as he sustained a very severe injury to his knee some months ago and that kept him in the hospital and the house, yet with the grit characteristic of him, he never let go and just kept pegging away as if nothing had happened at all.

The best of luck to him in all of the lines with which he is connected.

We all miss, too, Herbert Rhoades, who was for many years Treasurer of Boston Commandery. The Commandery is to be congratulated in being able to command the services of Sir Knight William Morgan Call, as his successor.

Looking over the notice of Boston Commandery of which "Johnny" Johnson is Commander, I note that the Senior Past Commander of that body is Jesse Edwin Ames, who was Eminent Commander in 1910-1912 and whose immedi-

ate predecessor was "Jimmie" Blake, Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple. Jesse has been some busy man in Masonry. He is at present Recorder of his commandery. He is a Past High Priest of Saint Andrew's Chapter; Past Thrice Potent Master of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite; and is Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. His hobby is aviation, and can he fly high?

James Lawrence Lincoln, who is living at 67 Madison Street, East Weymouth, was born in Hingham, February 11, 1844; consequently he is in his 94th year. He joined Old Colony Lodge in that town when he was 21, and has been a member ever since; so he has been a member of the craft for 72 years. It is believed that he is the oldest person born in Hingham as well as the oldest living Mason. He has been twice married and expects to celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary in June. He was Postmaster under Grover Cleveland.

It is pleasing to note that Noble Charles S. Ashley, former Mayor of New Bedford, survived the siege of illness that was his lot while in Washington in January. A huge bouquet of flowers was sent to him by President Roosevelt and he was further cheered by receiving a note from Mrs. Roosevelt.



"JAKE" MORSE BACK TO WORK

WE were very happy to hear that our genial friend Jacob, "Jake," Morse has recovered from his recent illness and is back at his desk in the *Herald-Traveler* sports room.

Jake, who edits our column, "Morse Code," has been reporting baseball since the early eighties. Some of our old timers may remember when he was reporting the national pastime in those good old days. Our Outer Guard, Tommy Bond was then the pitching hero of Boston. Tommy was responsible for Boston winning the pennant back in 1877 and 1878. He pitched in practically all of the games his club played for the two years. The pitchers in those days did not know what a sore arm, or a three days' rest was.

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SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES
Associate Editor

EVIDENTLY someone reads this column, for a Shriner in Plymouth says that he is in the Seventh Capitular district with that prince of Deputy Grand High Priests, Eben F. Hersey of Hingham. Right Excellent Hersey is to hold a district grand chapter of instruction in Plymouth Masonic Temple, March 31, at 6:45. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. The Chapters participating are Samoset of Plymouth which will be the host; Wompatuck of Hingham, the Deputy's own Chapter; Harmony of Bridgewater and Old Colony of Middleboro. This is done to accommodate companions who could not make the Saturday afternoon session held March 6, in East Weymouth.

Samoset Chapter in Plymouth is where Companion C. F. H. Harris better known as "Fred," keeps an eye on the brothers of that Chapter and Plymouth Lodge. to see that they enter the Lodge Room properly clothed. He is a 50-year medal man and recently checked off his 73rd birthday. The good brother of Plymouth also adds the following regarding "Fred":

"He is an active member and a most enthusiastic Shriner, being largely responsible for the 350 lbs. of tinfoil carried in to the annual meeting. A Shrine meeting rarely goes by but the 'boys' take in between 200 and 300 pounds to be used for the benefit of the Crippled Children.

"Right Wor. and Ex. Comp. Henry W. Royal, also well known in the South Shore District, is well on the way to recovery, after being confined to the house the past five weeks by very serious illness."

We note that William P. Morganstern, Captain General in South Shore Commandery, of East Weymouth, has succeeded to the title and all emoluments accruing from the office of official song leader of the Grand Commandery. He will appear in full regalia at the Saint Patrick's day dinner and joint social night in Uphams Corner March 15, by St. Omer Commandery. Another cornbeef and cabbage feed.

The ladies' nights sponsored by Quincy Commandery in Quincy and South Shore Commandery, East Weymouth, Washington's birthday were both highly successful in every detail.

Commander Frederick W. Phillips has fully recovered from crossing the burning sands in Aleppo and it seems to have given him tremendous pep. He heads Quincy's "K. Ts."

Saint Stephens Royal Arch Chapter had Captain Kemp, the star pilot of

boats on trial runs for the Government, as their speaker the other night. He admitted that he never joined the craft, as juggling a trowel did not come in his line of activity. Some one slipped, in letting him get by. Not too late yet. He has a chest load of stories which he tells without cracking a smile. The more improbable the more serious the Captain looks.

January had us run ragged attending installations and February starts with a flock of anniversaries. All lodges are having large attendance and candidates are available. In fact about every Masonic Lodge in the 26th District is working regular and holding specials.

The bowlers are awaiting a challenge from Aleppo's boastful team. There are three clubs with many Shriners; the Milton Mosaic club, the liveliest one in the state under the National League of Masonic Clubs banner, have handsome club rooms in East Milton. The Acacia club in Quincy, and Craftsmen of Weymouth are the other two. Some of those fellows are so good they make strikes every time they roll a ball down the alley. If they miss one in a night the day is wrecked.



HIGH APPOINTMENT FOR NOBLE DOCTOR OVERHOLSER

NOBLE Winfred Overholser, of Wellesley, Massachusetts, a member of Aleppo Temple for the past 18 years, leading psychiatrist and former Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases, will direct an important, nation-wide survey of research of the national committee of mental hygiene. Dr. Overholser is now on vacation in Florida.

His duties will consist of directing a survey to ascertain the extent of research now being made in institutions for the care of the mentally ill and to find new research clues worthy of development.

As a result of his research activities an organization which became nation-wide in scope was started. The Mental Hygiene Society of Massachusetts is a part of the organization, which has many committees. The organization has no power to take action, but merely makes recommendation in the treatment and care of mental cases.

Noble Dr. Overholser will have as an advisory committee many outstanding leaders in fields of psychiatric research and mental hospital work, among them Dr. L. Vernon Briggs and Dr. James V. May of Boston. He is the author of many psychiatric subjects and has lectured at Boston University School of Medicine and elsewhere. He is a member of the executive committee of the American Psychiatric Association and the governing council of that body.

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"Moosehead Lake, Maine
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"To whom it may concern:

"I, Burnelle G. Hawkins, do solemnly swear that on this day, May 29, 1936, at Salmon Point, Moosehead Lake, Maine, did catch two lake trout, weighing approximately two pounds each, on the same fly, at practically the same time. The fly was a Parma Belle, and was being used trolling with a fly rod, and six-foot fly leader. The fly having been struck by one trout passed through his mouth, out through his gill and was taken by another.

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This may or may not be so, but we understand from good authority that the said Brunelle G. Hawkins has received many letters from Anglers all over the country saying that they believed he was just another "weaver of fishing yarns." He has to date received just one letter from a "believer" and he was an inmate in the Charlestown State Prison.

Noble Hawkins, who is store manager of Jordan Marsh Company, Boston, Massachusetts, will undoubtedly soon take a trip to the State Prison to thank this believer for his faith in him and his story.

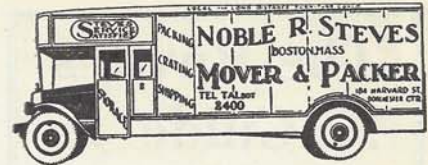


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